

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DALE E. GULICK

Examiner: Jeffrey L. Williams

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For: EMBEDDED PROCESSOR WITH
DIRECT CONNECTION OF SECURITY
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 29, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2006, for which the shortened two-month date for response is February 28, 2007.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50 0786/2000.051900.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.